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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, on a separate line after the title and before "Technical Field Of The Invention", please insert the following:

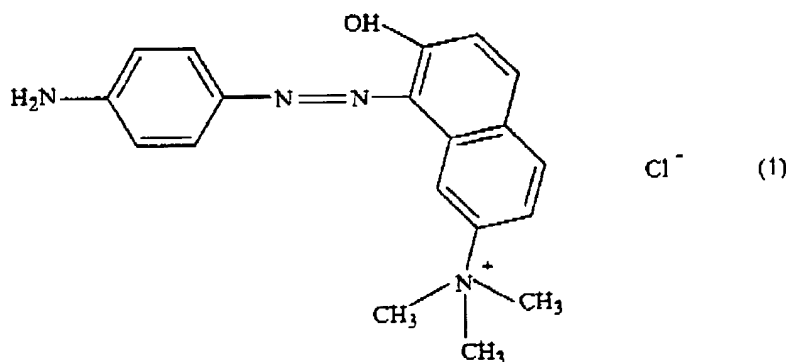
-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

a' This application is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of international application PCT/JP99/000523 filed on February 8, 1999, the international application not being published in English. This application also claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 to JP 28797/1998, filed on February 10, 1998. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 3, line 25 and ending on page 7, line 7 with the following new paragraph:

--Representative examples of the cationic dye are:

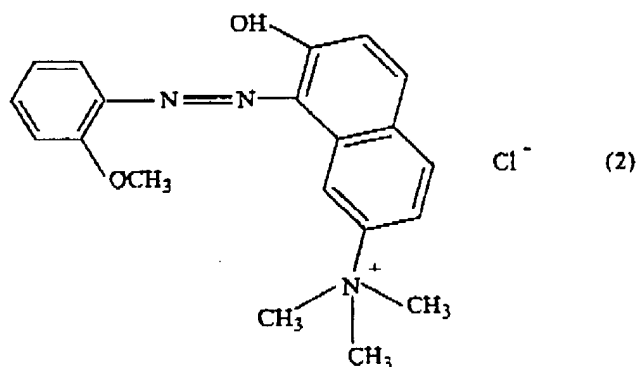
4-aminophenylazo-2-hydroxy-7-trimethylammoniumnaphthalene chloride represented by the formula (1):



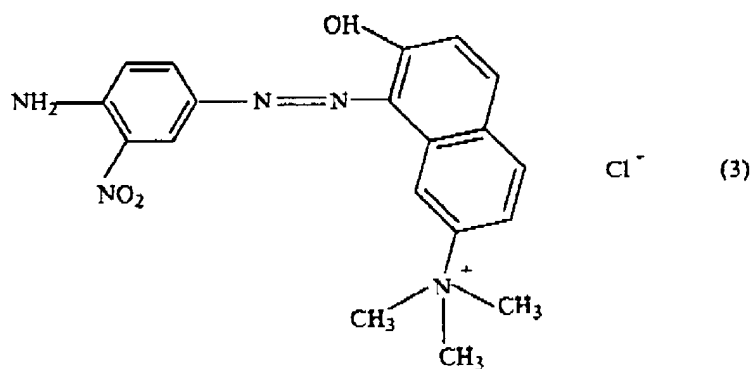
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2-methoxyphenylazo-2-hydroxy-7-trimethylammoniumnaphthalene chloride represented by the formula (2):

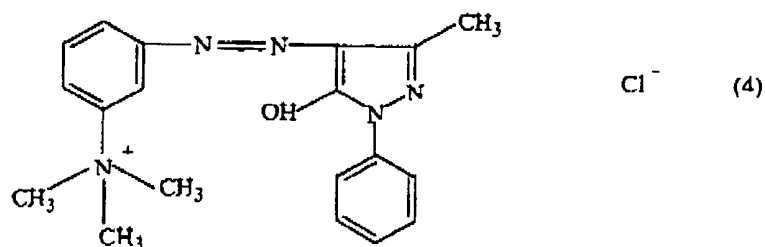


4-amino-3-nitrophenylazo-2-hydroxy-7-trimethylammoniumnaphthalene chloride represented by the formula (3):

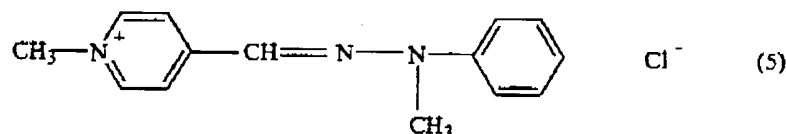


3-trimethylammoniumphenylazo-4N-phenyl-2-methyl-5-hydroxypyrazole chloride represented by the formula (4):

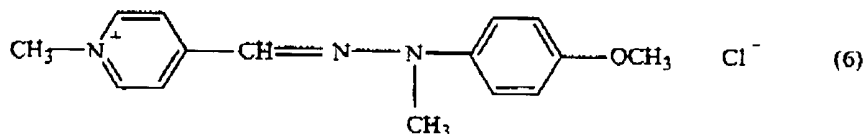
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(1-methyl-1-phenyl)-2-(1-methine-4N-methylpyridinium)hydrazine chloride represented by the formula (5):



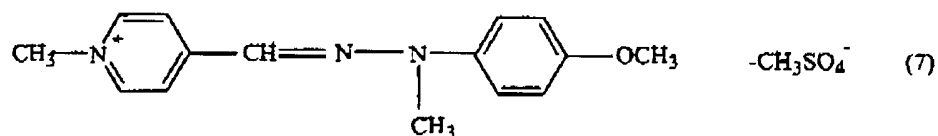
(1-methyl-1-paramethoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methine-4N-methylpyridinium)hydrazine chloride represented by the formula (6):



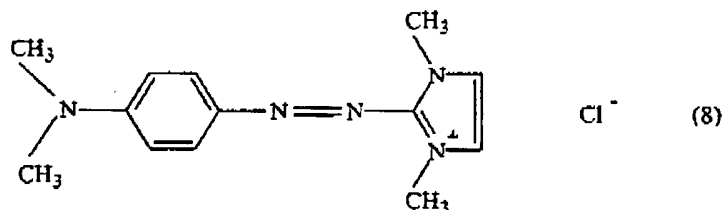
(1-methyl-1-paramethoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methine-4N-methylpyridinium)hydrazine methylsulfate represented by the formula (7):

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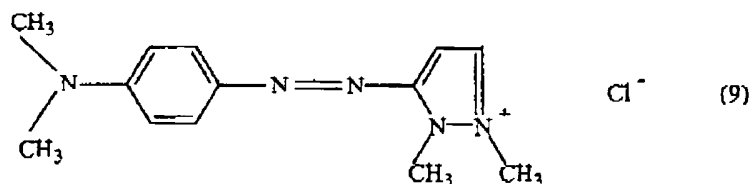
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4-dimethylaminophenylazo-2N-methyl-5N-methylimidazolium chloride represented by the formula (8):

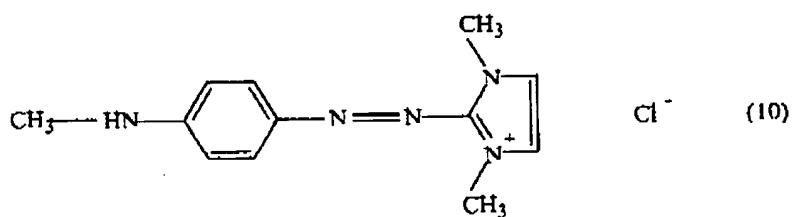


4-dimethylaminophenylazo-2N-methyl-3N-methylpyrazolium chloride represented by the formula (9):

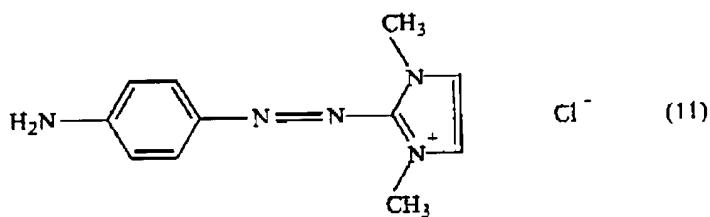


4-methylaminophenylazo-2N-methyl-5N-methylimidazolium chloride represented by the formula (10):

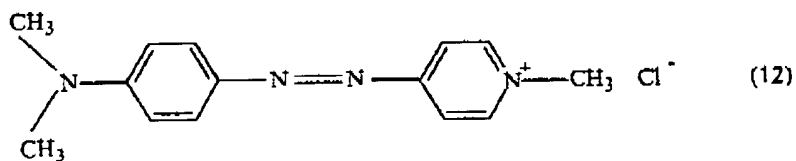
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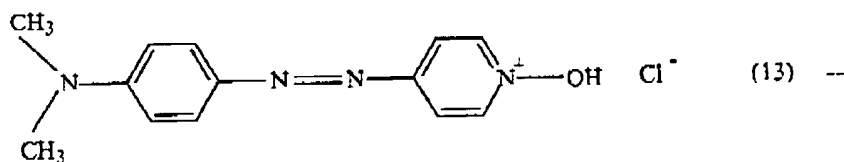
4-aminophenylazo-2N-methyl-5N-methylimidazolium chloride represented by the formula (11):



4-dimethylaminophenylazo-4N-methylpyridinium chloride represented by the formula (12):



and 4-dimethylaminophenylazo-4N-oxypyridinium chloride represented by the formula (13):



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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 17 and ending on page 9, line 24 with the following new paragraph:

A3 -- As the acidic dye, BLACK 401, PURPLE 401 and ORANGE 205 were used. As the tar-series pigment, HC BLUE 2 and HC YELLOW 2 (manufactured by JAMES ROBINSON Inc.) were used. And, as the cationic dye, (A): (1-methyl-1-paramethoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methine-4N-methylpyridinium)hydrazine chloride, (B): 4-dimethylaminophenylazo-2N-methyl-5N-methylimidazolium chloride and (C): 4-aminophenylazo-2N-methyl-5N-methylimidazolium chloride (manufactured by Ciba Specialty Chemicals, Inc.) were used. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 17, line 13 and ending on page 17, line 3 with the following new paragraph:

-- A second solution composition of the following formulation was prepared according to the conventional method.

Ingredient	%
(1-methyl-1-phenyl)-2-(1-methine-4N-methylpyridinium)	
hydrazine methylsulfate	0.2
Hydrogen peroxide (35%)	4.3
Cetanol	0.5
Reduced lanolin	0.35
Acetanilide	0.02
Sodium pyrophosphate	0.025
Phosphoric acid, purified water	Balance
(A pH was adjusted to 6.5 with phosphoric acid) --	

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 19, line 3 and ending on page 19, line 17 with the following new paragraph:

-- A second solution composition of the following formulation was prepared according to the conventional method.

Ingredient	%
4-dimethylaminophenylazo-2N-methyl-5N-methylimidazolium chloride	0.2
Potassium bromate	10.2
Lauryldimethyl acetate betaine	1.0
Cetyltrimethylammonium chloride	0.6
Sodium benzoate	0.3
Salicylic acid	0.05
Trisodium phosphate	0.27
Phosphoric acid, purified water	Balance
(A pH was adjusted to 6.5 with phosphoric acid) --	

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 15 and ending on page 21, line 1 with the following new paragraph:

-- A second solution composition of the following formulation was prepared according to the conventional method. Uricase was added just before the treatment with the second solution.

Ingredient	%
4-aminophenylazo-2N-methyl-5N-methylimidazolium chloride	0.2
Uricase (20 units/mg)	1.0
Uric acid	1.0
Glycerol	3.0
Purified Water	Balance --

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 22, line 16 and ending on page 22, line 22 with the following new paragraph:

-- Dye solution

Ingredient	%
4-(4-aminophenylamino)phenylazo-2N-methyl-5N-methylimidazolium chloride	0.4
Monoethanolamine, purified water	Balance
(A pH was adjusted to 8.0 with monoethanolamine) --	

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 23, line 25 and ending on page 24, line 6 with the following new paragraph:

-- Dye Powder

Ingredient	%
(1-methyl-1-para-methoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methine-4N-methylpyridinium) hydrazine chloride	0.02
(to the oxidative fixing solution)	
3-amino-7-(dimethylamino)-2-methoxyphenoazine-5-ium chloride	0.02
(to the oxidative fixing solution) --	

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 24, line 17 to page 25, line 1 with the following new paragraph:

-- A dye solution of the following formulation was prepared.

Ingredient	%
(1-methyl-1-paramethoxyphenyl)-2-(1-methine-4N-methylpyridinium) hydrazine chloride	0.2
hydroxyethyl cellulose	2.5
Triethanolamine, purified water	Balance
(A pH was adjusted to 8.0 with triethanolamine) --	

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel ~~claims 1 to 9~~ without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims.

- 10. (NEW) An oxidative fixing composition for permanently waving hair comprising:
- a) at least one cationic dye, wherein the cationic dye is present in an amount effective to color hair and has a quaternary nitrogen atom that may be optionally delocalizable and an $X=N$ bond, wherein X is a nitrogen atom or a CH group; and
 - b) at least one oxidative fixing agent for permanently waving the hair.